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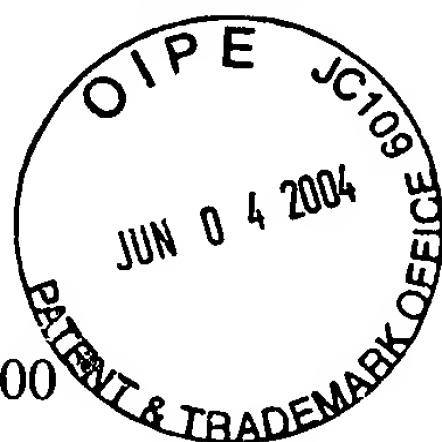
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Hiroaki ITO et al

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For: FUEL HOSE



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Group Art Unit: 1772

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under Rule 116 in the above-captioned patent application.

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Responsive to the Office Action of March 30, 2004, kindly amend the claims as indicated
in the listing of claims starting on page 2 of this paper.